

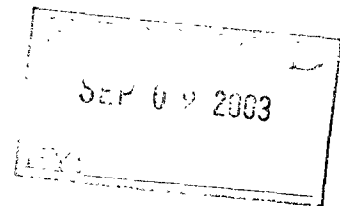


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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on the Vitex/Chaste Tree supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

- Supports Menstrual & Menopausal Health
- Vitex gives you the holistic support you need to relieve the periodic discomfort, mild mood changes, cramping and breast tenderness associated with menstrual and menopause changes.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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